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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, DC 20231

This Preliminary Amendment addresses the rejections raised in the Final Office Action mailed 2 February 1994 (Paper No. 13) in Sir: connection with U.S. Ser. No. 07/726,812 of which the abovecaptioned application is a continuation.

Attached hereto are facsimile copies of Declarations of Dr. Samuel Weiss and Dr. Brent Reynolds pursuant to M.P.E.P. §715.01(c), a facsimile copy of a Declaration of Dr. Brent Reynolds